



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Natural Resource Technician 2

\$2317.00 – \$2994.00 Range: 34

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**Recruitment # 1290-09 Opens: December 23, 2009 Closes: January 13, 2010**

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### **Job Summary**

This is a fulltime permanent position working on the Skagit Snoqualmie Wildlife Area. This position assists with developing and maintaining wildlife food plots, riparian habitat, ponds, islands, and other habitat enhancement projects. The position also develops public access on the Wildlife Area by assisting with the design, construction and maintenance of trails, bridges, signing, reader boards, and blinds. Typical activities include:

- Implementing habitat enhancement projects
- Repairing fences, buildings, and other facilities and infrastructure
- Assisting with census counts and surveys
- Constructing interpretive signs
- Assisting with the coordination of volunteers and supervision of contractors and lessees
- Assisting with monitoring terms of sharecrop and other land-use agreements
- Operating and maintaining all wildlife area equipment, including tractors, trucks, boats
- Assisting the Manager with administrative tasks such as routine reports
- Responding to public inquiries

### **Working Conditions**

Typical hours are M-F 8:00 – 5:00, with approximately 80% of the work outdoors in field conditions. This employee must be comfortable and able to work safely operating heavy equipment, chain saws, power tools, boats, and working around water, using herbicides, working outdoors in all weather conditions, and around hunting activity. Must be able to lift and carry 50 pounds or more at times. Operation of some equipment requires a CDL. The employee must also be able to obtain a pesticide applicator's license. A valid driver's license is also required. **This position is subject to the WDFW drug and alcohol testing program which includes pre-employment testing. A satisfactory test result (negative on controlled substances) is a condition of employment.**

### **Qualifications**

This position requires at least 2 years of experience as a Habitat Technician 1, or similar experience that provides the skills and abilities to perform the duties described above. **The applicant must also have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).**

The following experience is strongly preferred:

- Operating large farm equipment (for example large tractors in the range of 6 tons and 100 hp. or more)
- Operating watercraft (powerboats ranging from at least 14 to 20 feet)

College level course work in fish, wildlife, or habitat management, agriculture, forestry, or a natural resource science is also a plus for this position.

**How to Apply:**

Submit a completed and **signed** state application and attach a detailed resume that shows how you meet the qualifications. For each relevant position you have held, specify your employer, title, length of service, and the duties performed. For completed education, specify degrees or other formal training completed, including the schools attended. As appropriate, list and briefly describe specific courses you completed.

Send your application materials to: Margaret Gordon, Recruitment Specialist  
Human Resource Office, Department of Fish and Wildlife,  
600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091  
Fax (360) 902-2392

Or deliver in person to our Human Resources Office in the Natural Resource Building,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1111 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA.

Or by e-mail to: [WDFWjobs@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:WDFWjobs@dfw.wa.gov)

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